*408. *[The questioner (Shri Abani Roy) was absent. For answer vide page 34].*

*409. *[The questioner (Dr. Alladi P. Rajkumar) was absent. For answer vide page 44].*

*410. *[The questioner (Shri Dilip Singh Judev) wasabsent. For answer vide page 44].*

Registered/Unregistered unemployed youths

411. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: ††

PROF. M.M. AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered and unregistered, unemployed youths in country, State-wise;

(b) the number that are added to the unemployed due to the closure of factories;

(c) the measures contemplated, if any, for achieving quantum enhancement in job opportunities; and

(d) the time-frame thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) As per the latest information available as on 31st December 2003, around 3.0 crore youth jobseekers in the age-group 20—39 years were registered with the employment exchanges in the country. All these jobseekers were however, not necessarily unemployed. State-wise details of the number of jobseekers are given in the enclosed statement. Details about the unemployed persons who are not registered with the employment exchanges are not maintained. However, as per the employment and unemployment survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation during 1999-2000, total number of unemployed persons in the country on current daily status basis was around 2.7 Crores.

† The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Penumalli Madhu**.**

(b) As per the provisional information available for 2004, number of persons affected due to closure of units was around 9759.

(c) and (d) Government is targeting creation of around 5 crore employment opportunities during the 10th Plan period (2002-07) in the normal growth process as well as through special employment generation programmes.

Statement

Number of youth job seekers in the Age-Group (20—39 years) on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on 31st December 2303

(In thousands)

S.No.	States	Total all categories
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	1973.0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18.7
3	Assam	1169.6
4	Bihar	1295.1
5	Chhattisgarh	653.6
6	Delhi	793.4
7	Goa	86.2
8	Gujarat	813.3
9	Haryana	657.9
10	Himachal Pradesh	582.4
11	Jammu and Kashmir	83.9
12	Jharkhand	1064.6
13	Karnataka	1294.6
14	Kerala	2265.7
15	Madhya Pradesh	1561.0
16	Maharashtra	3366.4
17	Manipur	315.1

1	2	3
18	Meghalaya	30.3
19	Mizoram	35.2
20	Nagaland	21.2
21	Orissa	596.9
22	Punjab	343.9
23	Rajasthan	605.3
24	Sikkim*	
25	Tamil Nadu	3648.6
26	Tripura	270.8
27	Uttaranchal	233.1
28	Uttar Pradesh	1545.4
29	West Bengal	4674.4
30	A. & N Islands	25.8
31	Chandigarh	42.7
32	D. & N. Haveli	4.5
33	Daman and Diu	7.9
34	Lakshadweep	8.6
35	Pondicherry	120.0
	TOTAL:	30209.1

*No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State. Totals may not tally due to rounding off.

प्रो. एम.एम. अग्रवाल:सभापति जी, पूरे देश में 26 परसेंट पापुलेशन गरीबी से, बेरोजगारी से त्रस्त है। सरकार ने क्या उस तरफ कोई ध्यान दिया है? मैंने सवाल पूछा है कि इम्प्लॉयमेंट बढ़ाने के लिए या जिनके पास इम्प्लॉयमेंट नहीं है, उनको इम्प्लॉयमेंट देने के लिए सरकार ने क्या-क्या कदम उठाए हैं?

श्री ए.नरेन्द्र: सभापति जी, ऑनरेबल मेंबर ने पूछा है कि इम्प्लॉयमेंट देने के लिए क्या-क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं। अभी हमें employment for440 lakhs in a year जनरेट किया है। उसके लिए अलग-अलग स्कीम्स हैं।Employment generation during 2001-02,

2002-03 and 2003-04, यह annexure में दिया गया है और टेबल पर रखा गया है। Further the Government proposes 100 days of work for poor families, यह rural areas में दिया गया है और necessary bills are under consideration of the Parliament. The schemes will be implemented. If not implemented, we know that it would increase the hardship of our poor people. In the meanwhile the Employment Guaranteee scheme...

श्री सभापति:यह तो लिखा हुआ है, आपने जो जवाब दिया,उसमें लिखा हुआ है।

श्री ए. नरेन्द्र:नहीं,यह उसमें नहीं हैं।

प्रो.एम.एम. अग्रवाल:देखिए, मैं यह पूछ रहा हूँ इनसे कि...

श्री सभापति:यह क्वेश्चन यदि कोई बेकार आदमी पूछता तो जवाब प्रभावी आता।

प्रो.एम.एम.अग्रवाल:अब मैं क्या करुं,ये जवाब देते ही नहीं है। प्रेजीडेंट साहब ने अपने भाषण में कहा था कि हमारे यहां 7.6 करोड़ अनइम्प्लॉयड यूथ हैं। उनके लिए इन्होंने क्या किया,यह बताएं। ये तो उनकी संख्या बता रहे हैं जो पंजीकृत हैं। पंजीकृत का मतलब क्या है? पंजीकृत होने से इम्प्लॉयमेंट थोड़े ही मिल गया है।

श्री सभापति:मंत्री जी, इनके प्रश्न का जवाब दीजिए।

श्री ए.नरेन्द्र:प्राईम मिनिस्टर साहब ने एनाउंस किया है फूड फॉर वर्क within 50 backward districts में और यह फूड फॉर वर्क का कार्यक्रम अभी चल रहा है।

प्रो.एम.एम.अग्रवाल:कार्यक्रम चल रहा है,अरे,कितना इम्प्लॉयमेंट दिया? कार्यक्रम चलने से क्या है, सभी काम चल रहे हैं।

श्री सभापति:यशवंत सिन्हा जी,आप पूछिए।

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, the hon. Minister, in his reply has said in part (b) of the answer, it is the number that is added to the unemployed due to closure of factories. And he has mentioned that the provisional information available would show that this number is 9,759 for the year 2004.1 would like to know from the hon. Minister, if he has the information as to what is the total number of people, in the last five years, who have become unemployed as a result of closure of factories.

श्री ए. नरेन्द्र:सभापति जी,मैं माननीय सदस्य को इन्फॉरमेशन pass-on कर दूंगा।